

Largest Liner Under U.S. Flag Is in Port Again

Through Greets the George Washington Just as Order Returning Her to Shipping Board Is Announced

Received Honors Abroad

Passengers Include Storks of Black Variety Consigned to Various Zoos

The George Washington, of the United States Mail Steamship Line, arrived here yesterday after completing her first passenger carrying voyage to Europe and return under the American flag. As America's premier merchant vessel she was accorded many honors from the time of her departure on August 1st, receiving special attention from passing vessels and from the people and authorities at Cherbourg, Southampton and Bremen.

The big vessel, carrying 1,940 passengers, stopped into her dock at Hoboken with her band playing. She was greeted by cheering throngs on the landing pier. This reception came at about the time of the public announcement that she had been ordered returned to the jurisdiction of the Shipping Board.

The vessel did not touch at Southampton on the return voyage as scheduled, English passengers being taken on at Cherbourg. The change was made because of a threatened labor action, based upon a collision in the Irish Sea with the British steamship *Nizam*, of the British Asiatic Steamship Company, while the *George Washington* was serving as a transport during the war. The action was said to be for \$50,000.

According to Captain Harold Cunningham, former navigating officer of the *Leviathan*, who commanded the *George Washington*, and who, it is understood, will be relieved of his present command when the ship is transferred back to United States control, escorted the vessel into Cherbourg. Among the ship's 400 first cabin passengers were James A. Murray, Murray, winner of the Grand Prix automobile classic at Le Mans, France, on July 28; A. C. Dusenberry, part owner of the Dusenberry Motors Corporation, and Mrs. Dusenberry; Lorenz Hagenbeck, animal collector of Germany, and Carl Stapelfeldt, director of the North German Lloyd Steamship Line.

Mr. Hagenbeck, son of the Carl Hagenbeck, famous wild animal dealer, came over intending to reestablish business relations with the zoological markets of this country. He said he would go to California and then to Japan and to China, where, he said, there are more rare species of animals than anywhere else.

Mr. Hagenbeck brought aboard the *George Washington* seven species, two of them being of rare black species. These are for various American zoos. There is only one known bird of this kind here, he said, and that is in Cincinnati.

Mr. Stapelfeldt said he is here to study shipping conditions for the North German Lloyd with the view of reestablishing connections.

Other passengers were Miss Teddy Gerard, of the stage; the Baroness Carita von Horst, composer; W. I. Lowrie, United States Consul General at Athens; Justice Leopold Prinz, Mr. and Mrs. John Teak Pratt, and Major General A. C. Critchley, Canadian army officer.

There were 423 second cabin passengers and 325 third class.

U. S. Rejects \$1,500,000 Claim of Steel Workers

War Department Refuses Demands for Wage Advances on War Contracts

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Claims amounting to \$1,500,000 for wage advances to men employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company on big gun contracts during the war were rejected today by Acting Secretary of War Wainwright, in an opinion holding that the War Department was not legally obligated to recognize the demands of the 50,000 workmen involved.

David Williams, vice-president of the International Association of Machinists, who has been advancing the claims of the men, will appeal to Secretary of War Weeks over the decision of Acting Secretary Wainwright, upon the return to Washington Tuesday of the War Secretary. Failing to win their point before Mr. Weeks, the workmen will carry their case to the White House, it was said today.

The claim of the steel workers grows out of an award made by the War Labor Board during the war, which authorized material increases in pay to machinists and other classes employed on war orders in the plants of the Bethlehem Steel Company. In support of their claim the workmen cited a letter written in September, 1918, by former Assistant Secretary of War Henry of War Benedict Crowell to Eugene Grace, president of the steel company, asserting that if the company would put the increases into effect the War Department would reimburse the company for the advanced rate of pay.

The workmen advanced the argument that former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker had interpreted the letter of Mr. Crowell as constituting an informal contract which should be recognized. Acting Secretary of War Wainwright's opinion held that inasmuch as the steel company did not fulfill the provisions of the Crowell letter the claim could not stand.

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FIFTH AVENUE



It is Vitally Important that You Select Your Rugs Now

The Oriental Rug Sale Ends Wednesday

The magic color of these fine Orientals is reason enough for wanting as many as you can afford—but August Sale prices make an unusually imperative reason for buying immediately. The Sale ends Wednesday, and there are still many wonderful specimens in the collection, all of which will be marked back to normal prices on September 1st.

Persian and Chinese Rugs
7x10 to 9x12 feet
\$195

Persian Rugs
Exceptionally Fine
4½x6½ feet
\$75

Chinese Rugs
Beautiful Quality
Size 9x12 feet
\$295 and \$345

Persian Araks and Mahals
Size 9x12 feet
\$345 and \$395

FIFTH FLOOR

The August Sale of Fine Furs Last Days!



Natural Raccoon Coat
\$169.50

Sports Model—an exceptional value.
Furs purchased now will be stored free of charge until November 1st.

FOURTH FLOOR

Tweed Suits Splendid Values \$38

Tweed suits, always vastly popular for early Fall wear, are to be offered to-morrow in an important Sale at the above low price.

There are 10 smart models, in blue, brown, grey and henna.

THIRD FLOOR

Correct Shoes For the Tailored Woman \$8.75

One Strap Pumps—dark brown or Norwegian calfskin with medium round toe and military heels.

Oxfords—black or brown, with military heels and full round or medium toe.

SECOND FLOOR

Dominant Colors In New Silks

Crepe de Chine—\$1.60 Yard
White and new fall reds, purples, browns, blues, 40 inches wide.

Washable Satin—\$1.65 Yard
White, rose, flame, Sorrento blue and many other shades. 36 inches wide.

Satin Crepe—\$3.95 Yard
Delightful shades of brown and tan—for street wear. Blues, rose, purple, green for afternoon and evening. 40 inches wide.

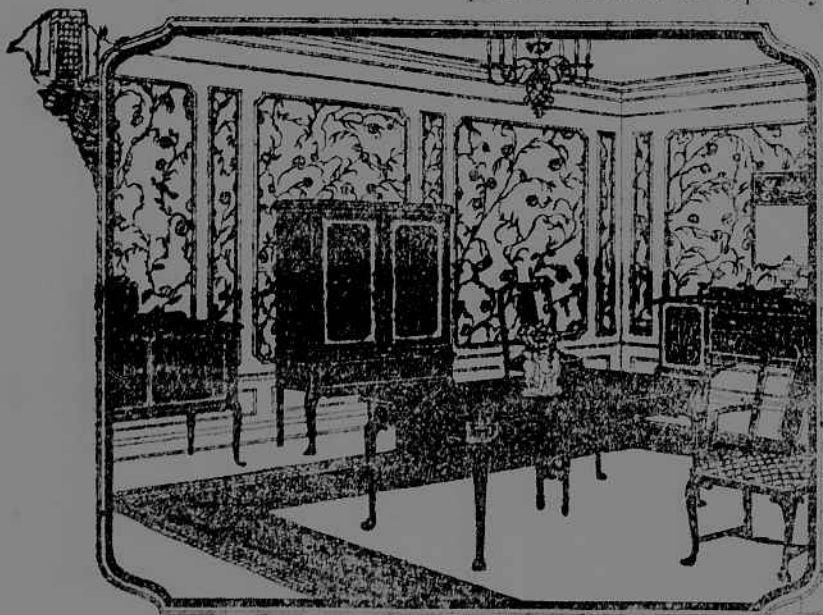
GROUND FLOOR

There is Much Besides Price to Interest You in the Furniture Sale

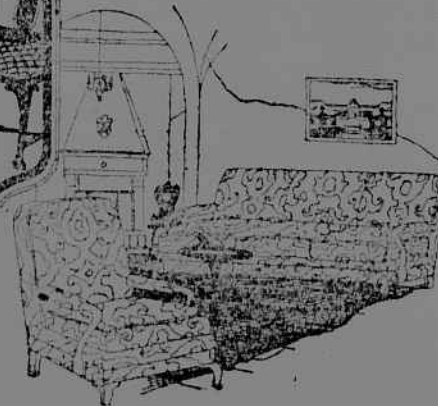
Just Three Remaining Days:—Tomorrow—Tuesday—Wednesday

The splendid furniture designs of those long-ago periods when living was a fine art are seen in the excellent reproductions we have collected and placed in this August Sale at such amazing prices. Seldom do you see so much that is new and charming in a Sale.

The collection includes unique pieces such as occasional tables, muffin stands, glazed chintz bedroom pieces, all types of Windsor chairs, gateleg tables, spinet desks, hall tables and mirrors, sewing tables and numerous graceful, imported damask or tapestry chairs.



The Chippendale Dining Room Suite, illustrated, has 10 pieces in walnut, finished to a beautiful mellow brown. \$600



Illustrated, a 2-piece Fugured Silk Damask Suite, \$430

Bedroom Suites

6-piece Mahogany Queen Anne suite, \$400
6-piece Mahogany Louis XVI suite, 460
6-piece Walnut Queen Anne suite, 475
6-piece Walnut Queen Anne suite, 550
6-piece Walnut Louis XVI suite, 575
6-piece Mahogany Queen Anne suite, 700
6-piece Mahogany Queen Anne suite, 750
6-piece Mahogany Queen Anne suite, 850

Dining Room Suites

10-piece Early American Mahogany suite, \$395
10-piece Louis XVI Walnut suite, 450
10-piece Queen Anne Mahogany or Walnut suite, 495
10-piece Heppelwhite Mahogany suite, 550

Living Room Suites

2-piece Tapestry suite, \$245
2-piece Fugured Silk Damask suite, 430
2-piece Tapestry suite, 285
2-piece Tapestry suite, 440

Separate Pieces

A Solid Mahogany Spinet Desk, \$40.00
Mahogany Drop Leaf Tea Wagon, 29.75
A Windsor Bed, mahogany or ivory, 29.75
Mahogany Sewing Table "Betsy Ross," 9.75
Mahogany Nest of 4 Tables, 28.00

SIXTH FLOOR

The Days of the Sale of Bedcoverings are Numbered

Tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday

It is a gloomy thought that all good things come to an end some time, but such prices as these couldn't go on forever. They were created for the August Sale and August ends next Wednesday. Great quantities of good blankets and comfortables at low prices will encourage you to buy liberally for winter.

All-Wool White Blankets—Exceptionally fine, soft quality.

Single size, a pair, \$8.50
Double size, a pair, \$10.50

All-Wool Grey Blankets—An excellent blanket for the boy's or girl's room at boarding school.

Single size, a pair, \$7.50
Double size, a pair, \$9

Cotton-Filled Comfortables
—Covered with a good quality of silkoline, with brocade silk mull borders. \$4.75

Muslin Sheets
54x90 inches 78c
72x99 1.25
81x99 1.45

Pillow Cases
42x36 inches 28c
45x36 32c

SECOND FLOOR

Stunning Velour Portieres \$26.75 Pair

It is surely a relief to see such a price once more for portieres that must ever be essential, and especially when made of the regal velour. Their soft, deep color alone makes them valuable in decoration, and these can be had in two tones, fusing with the color schemes of two adjoining rooms.

Each pair is custom-made, with carefully hand-sewn hems and French open edges. They are generously sized, being 7 feet 9 inches long by 52 inches wide, and are shown in navy and old blue, rose, tan, gray, taupe, brown, mulberry, green and crimson.

This same splendid quality of velour may be bought by the yard at the new low price of \$2.50 yard.

FIFTH FLOOR

Just Three More Days of

The Sale of Lingerie

Batiste Gowns and Envelope Chemises—daintily trimmed with filet lace.

The Gowns—many of which are attractive sleeveless styles, \$1.75 and \$1.95
The Chemises—\$1.50, \$1.95

Philippine Nightgowns and Envelope Chemises—unusually low priced, because of a special purchase, hand-made and elaborately hand-embroidered, \$2.95
Washable Satin Meteor Petticoats—white, with a deep hem, \$4.95

Belding's Satin Petticoats—just received in the new Autumn shades and black, \$7.50

Breakfast Coats—of an excellent quality of taffeta, an attractive model with deep ruffle and ruching edge, \$8.75 and tax.

Embossed Corduroy Robes—lined with dotted mull—roll collar, full style, \$6.95

Embossed Corduroy Coats—with deep corded flounce, unlined, \$3.95

SECOND FLOOR

Count that Day Lost if You Miss One of These Last Days of

The August Linen Sale

Tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday will be red-letter shopping days in the Linen Department, when the August Sale will reach its peak of value-giving. Special groups and prices have been arranged. The following items represent only a small portion of the interesting assortments. The store opens at 9 A. M. promptly.

Table Cloths and Napkins

Of beautiful Irish linen damask, charming round designs.
Cloths 2x2 yards, \$6.50
2x2½ yards, \$8.25
2x3 yards, \$9.75
Napkins, 22x22 inches, doz. \$8

Table Cloths

Of an exceptional quality of Irish linen damask, 70x70 inches, reduced to \$3.75

Irish Bed Linens

Beautiful, finely woven linen sheets, \$12.50 a Pair

Linen Pillow Cases

To match, \$2.50 a Pair

Linen Tea Napkins

Beautiful quality, with hem-stitched edge, reduced to \$3.75 a Doz.

Madeira Tea Napkins

Exquisitely hand scalloped and hand embroidered, numerous charming designs, reduced to \$6.75 a Doz

Madeira Luncheon Sets

Hand scalloped and hand embroidered, 13 pieces in a set; a beautiful gift. \$5.75

Madeira Towels

Hand embroidered and hand scalloped, guest size. \$1.25

Linen Scarfs

A lovely quality of natural colored hemstitched linen, with fine quality of hand-made Oporto embroidery, \$4.50

Huck Towels

Of pure linen, carefully hemstitched; a new low price. \$5.75 a Doz.

Athletic Bath Towels

A coarse but soft weave, for a good rub-down; reduced to, a dozen, \$3 and \$3

Pure Linen Toweling

Twilled, checked, linen toweling, heavy weight for kitchen and pantry use; 20 inches wide. 40c a Yd.

Pantry Towels

Red checks, hemmed and ready for use; reduced to \$2.95 a Doz.

SECOND FLOOR